Continuity of Education Presentation

October 21, 2020

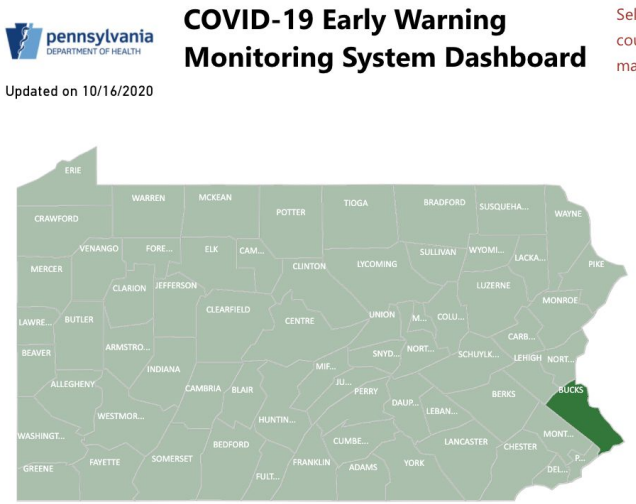
Board's Decision-Making Framework

		Incidence Rate per 100,000 Residents (Most Recent 7 Days)		
		< 10	10-100	> 100
%ge of Covid test that are positive (Most Recent 7 Days)	< 5 %			
	5% to <10%			
	> 10%			

Low | Moderate | Substantial

Source: PA School Reopening Guidance

PA Dept of Health Dashboard (Oct. 9-15)



COVID-19 Early Warning Monitoring System Dashboard

Updated on 10/16/2020

Select a county or multiple counties (CTRL+click) in the map to filter the table.

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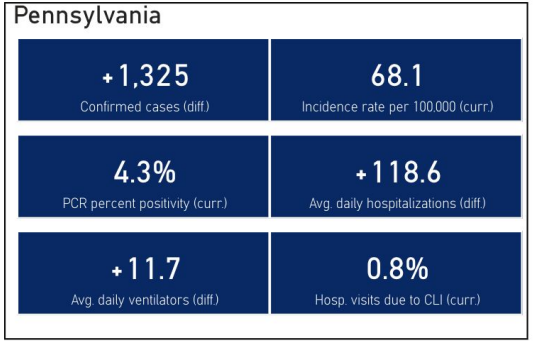
All Counties



diff. - difference between the most recent 7-day period and the previous 7-day period.
curr. - most recent 7-day period

Most recent 7-day period: October 9-October 15

Previous 7-day period: October 2-October 8

For detailed county progress hover over the metric.

County	Difference in confirmed cases (most recent 7 days vs previous 7 days)	Incidence rate (most recent 7 days) per 100,000 residents	PCR percent positivity (most recent 7 days)	Difference in the average daily number of COVID-19 hospitalizations**	Difference in the average daily number of COVID-19 patients on ventilators**	Percent of hospital emergency department visits in the most recent 7 days due to COVID-like-illness*
BUCKS	+37	42.8	3.1%	+1.0	+0.3	0.5%

Survey Data (as of 10/21/20)

In-Person	Remote
Approximately 73%	Approximately 27%

Phased Reopening Timeline

Phase I

Grades Pre-K -2 Students & students in Specialized Learning Classrooms

- Hybrid A/B Pre-K -2 to begin November 12, 2020
- 4 Days a week for students in Specialized Learning Classrooms
- 100% Remote instruction option continues

Phase II

All Grade 3-5 and 6-8

- Hybrid A/B to begin December 7, 2020
- 100% Remote instruction option continues

Phased Reopening Timeline

Phase III

High School (Grades 9-12)

- Continue to follow full remote learning through first semester
- Hybrid A/B to begin February 2, 2020

In Person Keystone Testing:

- Winter Wave 2
- January 4 - 15, 2021

In Person End of Course Assessments:

- ALL students will report per scheduled times
- January 19-29, 2021

Original Middle School Proposal

Phase II: 6th Grade on 12/7/20 (with grades 3-5)

Phase III: 7th and 8th Grade on 1/4/21

PROS	CONS
● Allows for 6th Grade Transition ● Prioritizes health & safety with phasing approach ● Allows for detailed attention from IT for set up and coaching	● Delay for 7th and 8th grade in person ● All students would be on a new schedule, including 7th and 8th graders ● Staggered lunches need to be in place

Updated Middle School Proposal

All middle school to begin hybrid in Phase II

Phase II: 6th- 8th Grade on 12/7/20 (with grades 3-5)

PROS	CONS
● All students on same schedule starting on 12/7/20 with staggered lunches ● Allows 5-6 additional in-person days for grades 7 and 8 ● Allows for a transition before the holiday	● Less support available from IT & tech coaches ● Lack of transition time for only 6th graders

Options for Pennsbury High School

The College Model

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:20 - 9:20	A Period Group A	B Period Group A	C Period Group B	D Period Group B	Synchronous Schedule similar to current remote schedule
9:20- 11:20	Transition Time	Transition Time	Transition Time	Transition Time	
11:20 - 1:20	A Period Group B	B Period Group B	C Period Group A	D Period Group A	
1:20- 2:30	Virtual Office Hours	Virtual Office Hours	Virtual Office Hours	Virtual Office Hours	

High School College Model

PROS	CONS
● Prioritizes health & safety by limiting movement and changing of classes ● Allows for secure & more exact contract tracing ● Friday would continue to be a full synchronous schedule as it is currently delivered ● Allows for in person instruction daily	● Three other periods would be asynchronous ● Cuts direct instructional time with teacher by 50% each day (except Friday) ● Students who remain remote will have only one long synchronous class per day except Friday ● Disrupts the current virtual model

Hybrid Schedule

Time	Length	Monday Hybrid A	Tuesday Hybrid A	Wednesday Hybrid B	Thursday Hybrid B	Friday ALL VIRTUAL
7:20 - 8:35	75 Minutes	A Period				
8:45 - 10:00	75 Minutes	B Period				
10:00 - 10:15	15 Minutes	Snack and Wellness Break (Students to Remain in B Period)				
10:30 - 11:40	75 Minutes	C Period				
11:50 - 1:05	75 Minutes	D Period				
1:35 - 2:30	55 Minutes	Virtual Teacher Office Hours				

High School Traditional Hybrid Model

PROS	CONS
• Students are in a traditional AA/BB Hybrid schedule similar to the rest of the district • Remote students would continue similar synchronous schedule • Does not disrupt the current remote model • Grab & Go lunch for all students who are in-person • Allows for 2 day per week in person instruction as an option	• Some students will need to have a change of teacher, schedule or course • Students will change classes throughout the day • Difficult to contact trace • Use of path throughout the day • Earlier start time for all students

Pennsbury High School
Remote Classes +
In-Person Office Hours

December and January - Daily Schedule

- A period - Monday
- B period - Tuesday
- C period - Wednesday
- D period - Thursday
- Clubs - Twice a month; Open every other Friday all periods

A Period	7:20-8:20
B Period	8:35 - 9:35
C Period	9:50 - 10:50
LUNCH	10:50 - 11:25
D Period	11:25 - 12:25
Virtual Office Hours	12:30 - 1:15
In Person Office Hours	1:30 - 2:30

High School In-Person Office Hours

PROS	CONS
• Students transition back into the building with limited exposure/contact with others • Students can come in person during office hours • Clubs can meet twice a month in person • Students have the opportunity to meet with a teacher in person & access school resources • Allows for both virtual & in person office hours • Does not disrupt the current virtual model	• No in person direct instruction • Transportation would be provided to promote equity; need to monitor groups of students • Limit to approximately 15-18 kids per period • Students need to sign up in advance • Back to earlier school start time • No morning office hours

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School Board Presentation 8/20/2020

School Board Presentation 7/30/2020

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